

First Annual Lebanese Pharmacy Schools Symposium

United in Action: Pharmacy Education and Practice Advancement

Day 1: Saturday, February 17, 2024 - Irwin Hall Auditorium, LAU Beirut Campus

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 8:45 am	National Anthem and Welcome Note: Dr. Michel Mawad, LAU President
8:45 am – 12:30 pm	Theme I: Pharmacy Education in Lebanon: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Dr. Lamis Karaoui
8:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 1: Curriculum Review: Process and Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. May Saab (BAU)
9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 2: Competency Based Education and Professional Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Iqbal Fahs (LIU)
9:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 3: Connecting the Dots: A Holistic Approach to Integrating Pharmacy Education, Research, and Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Prof. Pascale Salameh (LU/INSPECT-LB)
9:30 am – 9:45 am	COFFEE BREAK
9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 4: Why Co-curricular Activities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Aline Bou Maroun (LAU)
10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 5: Digital Health in Pharmacy Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speakers: Dr. Roy Kanbar (LAU) and Dr. Jihan Safwan (LIU)
10:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 6: Industrial Pharmacy Curriculum Experience at the Lebanese University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Sanaa Awada (LU)
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Continue Theme I: Pharmacy Education in Lebanon: Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round Table Discussion with key stakeholders and reporting as part of a panel discussion. ▪ Wrap up: Dr. Lamis Karaoui
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Theme II: Pharmacy Practice in Lebanon: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Prof. Pascale Salameh
1:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 1: Role of Academia in Shaping the Next Generation of Pharmacists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Prof. Naser Alsharif
1:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 2: Pharmacy Practice in Lebanon: Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Mohamad Hijazi (BAU)
2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 3: Scope of Practice of Pharmacists in Lebanon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Marwa Jamal (BAU)
2:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 4: Blueprint for Progress: Transforming Pharmacy in Lebanon through Regulatory Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Randa Aoun (USJ)
2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 5: Interprofessional Education: Role of Different Professions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Aline Milane (LAU)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Continue Theme II: Pharmacy Practice in Lebanon: Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Round Table Discussion with key stakeholders and reporting as part of a panel discussion. ▪ Wrap up: Prof. Pascale Salameh

Day 2: Sunday, February 18, 2024 - Irwin Hall Auditorium, LAU Beirut Campus

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Theme III: Innovation in Pharmacy Practice <i>Moderator: Dr. Jihan Safwan</i>
9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 1: Pharmacy Continuing professional education facts and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Souraya Domiati (BAU)
9:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 2: Global and National Development in Pharmacy Practice: Poison Control Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Prof. Hayat Azouri (USJ)
9:40 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 3: Safely Automating the Medication Use Process in Healthcare Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Elsy Ramia (LAU)
10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 4: Building Safer Tomorrow: Unveiling Lebanon’s Pharmacovigilance Journey, Achievements, and Future Prospects in Pharmacy Education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speakers: Dr. Rita Karam & Dr. Abeer Zeitoun
10:30 am – 11:00 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Theme IV: Novel Pharmacy Practice Settings <i>Moderator: Dr. Souraya Domiati</i>
11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 1: Pharmacy Profession towards Specialization: Role of Pharmacist in the Ambulatory Care Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Maya Zeineddine (LAU)
11:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 2: Evolving Role of Pharmacists in the Community Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speakers: Dr. Faraj Saade (LIU) & Dr. Nabil Hassan
11:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 3: Pharmacy Practice in the Lebanese Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Captain Nisrine Hatoum
11:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 4: Innovation in Hospital Pharmacy Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. May Fakhoury (USJ)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Theme V: Scholarly Activities and Research in Pharmacy <i>Moderator: Prof. Marlene Abou Jaoude</i>
1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 1: Incorporating Research in Education and Inflicting it to the Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Jana Wattar (LIU)
1:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 2: Impact of Research on Pharmacy Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Rony Zeenny (INSPECT-LB)
1:35 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 3: Exploring the Pharmacist’s Contribution to Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speakers: Prof. Marianne Abi Fadel (USJ) & Dr. Diane Antonios (USJ)
1:55 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 4: How Global Trends Are Sharpening the Pharma Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Ayman Semaan
2:10 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 5: Veterinary Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Elaine Blyth
2:25 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation 6: Nuclear Pharmacy: A brief History of Practice and Specialty Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker: Dr. Sam Augustine
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Theme VI: Advocacy for our Profession <i>Moderator: Prof. Naser Alsharif</i>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocacy: How to advocate with key stakeholders? ▪ Round table to discuss the final recommendations for advocacy ▪ Wrap up ▪ Final report
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS